



## OFFICE OF GOVERNOR MARK DAYTON

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# Governor Dayton's Budget for Crookston

The Governor's budget proposal is fair, responsible and moves Minnesota forward. For Crookston he has proposed new investments in education from our earliest learners to new investments that will put the dream of higher education within the reach of every Minnesotan. The Governor's proposal also makes our state's tax system more fair for all Minnesotans by asking the richest among us to pay their fair share in taxes.

In Polk County, that means asking only 146 taxpayers to pay a little bit more in income taxes. In exchange, the state will be able to afford important new investments in the Crookston community. By asking the 146 richest residents of Polk County to pay a little more in taxes, we can provide an additional \$650,030 to Crookston schools. This new revenue also allows us to make college more affordable by providing \$132,300 in new grant money for Crookston college students.

In total, by asking the 146 richest residents of Polk County to pay their fair share in taxes, we can invest **\$1,097,450** in Crookston's students, schools and property tax relief. This is a deal worth making.

### Governor Dayton's Budget for Crookston – By the Numbers

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| <b>146</b>         | <b>Taxpayers in Polk County who are among the richest 2% of Minnesotans – and will pay more in income taxes</b> |
| <b>\$537</b>       | <b>New funding per student for Crookston Public Schools</b>                                                     |
| <b>441</b>         | <b>Crookston area college students who receive State Grant Program funding</b>                                  |
| <b>\$300</b>       | <b>Increase in funding for each State Grant Program recipient</b>                                               |
| <b>\$315,120</b>   | <b>Increase in 2014 LGA for the City of Crookston</b>                                                           |
| <b>\$650,030</b>   | <b>Total funding increase for Crookston Public Schools</b>                                                      |
| <b>\$1,097,450</b> | <b>Total new investment in Crookston</b>                                                                        |